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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas GOSTELOW

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For: MEDICO-SURGICAL  
INSTRUMENTS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 1, 3-5 and 13.

Cancel claims 2, 14 and 15.